

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

REGULATED INDUSTRIES
Senator Jones, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME: 1:15 —3:15 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Norman, Rich, Siplin, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 476 Evers (Similar CS/H 883)	Public Lodging Establishments; Provides that vacation rentals are residential property for purposes of provisions related to the treatment of such properties. Requires that the operator of a vacation rental retain any advance payment or deposit made for the vacation rental until the occupancy begins or is cancelled. Clarifies that vacation rentals are exempt from certain sanitary rules. Clarifies an exemption from licensure for condominium associations that do not own vacation rentals, etc. RI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 668 Ring (Link CS/S 666)	Florida Gaming Trust Fund/Dept. of Gaming Control; Creates the Florida Gaming Trust Fund within the Department of Gaming Control. Provides the funding sources and purpose of the trust fund. Requires funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. RI 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed RI 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment GO BC	Fav/1 Amendment (892426) Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 582 Community Affairs / Detert (Similar CS/H 311)	Local Business Taxes; Exempts an individual engaging in or managing a business in an individual capacity as an employee from requirements related to local business taxes. Specifies that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is an employee. Prohibits a local governing authority from holding an exempt employee liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or requiring an exempt employee to take certain actions related to a local business tax, etc. CA 03/14/2011 Fav/CS RI 03/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 1742 Thrasher (Compare H 393)	Regulation of Professions; Authorizes the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to require a person licensed by or applying for a license from the department to be governed by provisions providing programs for impaired practitioners under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the Department of Health. Redefines the term "health care practitioner" as it relates to the regulation of health care professions to include those persons certified or licensed to provide medical transportation services or radiological services, etc. RI 03/22/2011 Favorable HR BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0